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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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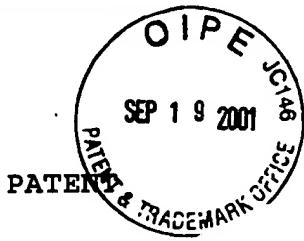
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In re Patent Application of : Initial Patent Examination  
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Jack O. Chu et al. :  
: Serial No.: 09/838,892 : Date: September 17, 2001  
Confirmation No.: 1665 :  
: Filed: April 20, 2001 :  
For: Epitaxial and Polycrystalline Growth of  $Si_{1-x-y}Ge_xC_y$   
and  $Si_{1-y}C_y$  Alloy Layers on Si by UHV-CVD

**FILING OF MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

**FILING DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FILING ASSIGNMENT  
FILING FORMAL DRAWINGS**

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Initial Patent Examination Division  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

On April 20, 2001, the above-identified application was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, under Rule 1.53(b) Missing Parts.

Enclosed at this time is an original Declaration, which includes the signatures of the five inventors.

Also attached for filing is the original fully executed Assignment for the above-identified application with the required Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

Submitted herewith are eleven (11) sheets of formal drawings including two (2) sheets of black and white photographs, (sheet 2 and 5 of 11) for entry in the above-identified application which are attached to the Formal Drawings Transmittal Letter.

The fee of \$ 280.00 representing the Surcharge of \$130.00, the Assignment fee of \$40.00 and the one month(s) extension of time of \$ 110.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No.: 09-0468. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application", date mailed August 15, 2001, is also attached as per your instructions.

Respectfully submitted,  
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

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Submitted herewith are eleven (11) sheets of formal drawings including two (2) sheets of black and white photographs, (sheet 2 and 5 of 11) for entry in the above-identified application.

These drawings and photographs conform to those originally submitted at the time of filing of the application.

Please substitute these formal drawings for the drawings which were filed with the application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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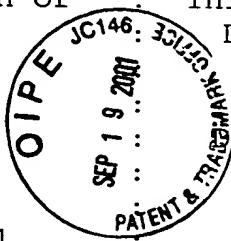
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Acknowledgment Post Card;
2. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(a))  
(in duplicate);
3. Filing of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)  
(in duplicate);
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney Form;
5. Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (return copy);
6. Assignment to IBM with attached Recordation Form;
7. Formal Drawings Transmittal Letter; and
8. Set of eleven (11) sheets of formal drawings including two (2) sheets  
of black and white photographs, (sheet 2 and 5 of 11)

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class  
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